- LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "American Beauty Medium Wet Pack Shrimp Drained Wt. 5 Oz."
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.
- DISPOSITION: July 21, 1950. The decree was amended on November 2, 1950. The Anticich Canning Co., Biloxi, Miss., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding 89 cases not adulterated and ordering them released. The remaining cases were condemned and ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law. One case and 37 cans were found good and were released, and the remainder were destroyed.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES*

FRESH FRUIT

16683. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 19 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29754. Sample No. 73839–K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 18, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1950, by H. E. Rowell of East Union, Maine, from Rockland, Maine.

PRODUCT: 19 crates, each containing 24 quarts, of blueberries at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "State of Maine Fancy Blueberries Packed by Emil Rivers Rockland, Maine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Analysis disclosed that the article was infested with maggots.)

Disposition: August 24, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16684. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 3 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29755. Sample No. 80107-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1950, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1950, by Geraldine Tufts, from Union, N. H.

PRODUCT: 3 crates, each containing 24 1-quart boxes, of blueberries at Boston, Mass.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination disclosed that the article contained maggots.)

Disposition: September 18, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FROZEN FRUIT

16685. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 22 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29544. Sample Nos. 79063-K to 79066-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1950, District of Oregon.

^{*} See also Nos. 16651-16654.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24 and 27, 1950, by the Cloverdale Co-op. Berry Assn., from Kalama, Wash.

PRODUCT: 22 barrels, each containing 380 pounds, of frozen strawberries at Portland, Oreg.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cloverdale Co-op Berry Assn Marshall Strawberries Straight Juice Kalama, Wash."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten strawberries.

DISPOSITION: November 2, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

16686. Adulteration and misbranding of canned corn. U. S. v. 17 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29400, 29484. Sample Nos. 51495–K to 51497–K, incl., 72513–K.)

LIBELS FILED: July 10 and 18, 1950, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24 and 28, and April 26, 1950, by Ray W. Thomas, from Onarga, Ill.

PRODUCT: Corn. 166 cases, each containing 48 11-ounce cans; 599 cases, each containing 48 unlabeled No. 1 cans; and 199 cases, each containing 24 unlabeled No. 303 cans, at Eaton, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Faultless Brand * * * Cream Style White Sweet Corn [or "Uncle William Cream Style White Sweet Corn"] Distributed by Sales Producers Associates, Inc., Chicago, Illinois" or "Uncle William Cream Style Country Gentleman White Sugar Corn * * * Distributed by Marshall Canning Co., General Office Marshalltown, Iowa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the product fell below the standard of identity for canned corn since it had not been so processed by heat as to prevent spoilage; and (labeled portion, 166 cases), Section 403 (e) (1), the label failed to bear the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, since the name and address appearing on the label was not that of the actual distributor.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

16687. Adulteration and misbranding of canned corn. U.S. v. 300 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29524. Sample No. 72818-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1950, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 26, 1950, by Ray W. Thomas, from Onarga, Ill.

PRODUCT: 300 cases, each containing 48 11-ounce cans, of corn at Piqua, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Uncle William Cream Style White Sweet Corn," "Cupboard Brand Country Gentleman White Sweet Corn," or "Faultless Brand Cream Style White Sweet Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.